Vehicle tracking Pilot Project

2637. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a vehicle tracking Pilot Project is being implemented in Delhi-Gurgaon national highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to implement a pilot project in Tamil Nadu also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) There is a vehicle tracking pilot project implemented by a private IT company in association with a Government undertaking on Delhi-Jaipur road.

(c) and (d) Since this Ministry is not participating in the initiative, there is no information of other such attempts by private companies in Tamilnadu or elsewhere in the country.

(e) The vehicle tracking systems are useful for fleet operations and do not come under the ambit of Highway operations.

Completion of NHDP

2638. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of completion targeted by end of 2005 of second phase (NHDP) of road development plan-involving upgradation of 7,300 Km.-North-South and East-West Corridors connecting Kashmir to Kanyakumari and Silchar to Porbandar;

(b) the percentage of work remains to be done and its location, and

(c) the steps Government are adopting to achieve completion by the targeted period i.e., 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) 811 km of